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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Coast Guard** 

**33 CFR Part 100** 

[Docket Number USCG-2020-0332]

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Special Local Regulations; Recurring Marine Events within the Fifth Coast Guard

District

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is amending its special local regulations established for recurring marine events that take place within the Fifth Coast Guard District area of responsibility. The Coast Guard has periodically updated this regulation to account for changes in these marine events. Through this final rule, the current list of recurring marine events requiring special local regulations is updated with revisions, additional events, and the removal of events that no longer take place in the Fifth Coast Guard District area of responsibility. When these special local regulations are enforced, certain restrictions are placed on marine traffic in specified areas to promote safety on the water around marine events.

**DATES:** This rule is effective [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to *https://www.regulations.gov*, type USCG-2020-0332 in the "SEARCH" box and click "SEARCH." Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this rule.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this rule, call or email Mr. Ethan Coble, Fifth Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone (757) 398-7745, email *Ethan.J.Coble@uscg.mil*.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Table of Abbreviations

APA Administrative Procedure Act CFR Code of Federal Regulations

COTP Captain of the Port

DHS Department of Homeland Security

FR Federal Register

MFR Memorandum for Record

NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking

PATCOM Patrol Commander

§ Section

U.S.C. United States Code

## II. Background Information and Regulatory History

The Coast Guard regularly updates the regulations for recurring special local regulations within the Fifth Coast Guard District listed in 33 CFR 100.501, and its respective tables. These recurring special local regulations are for marine events that take place either on or over the navigable waters of the Fifth Coast Guard District as defined at 33 CFR 3.25. These regulations were last amended June 13, 2017 (81 FR 81005). Since then, Marine Events within the Fifth US Coast Guard District have been newly created or changed in a way that varies from their description in this regulation. In response, on June 03, 2021, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) titled Special Local Regulations; Recurring Marine Events and within the Fifth Coast Guard District (86 FR 29711). There we stated why we issued the NPRM, and invited comments on our proposed regulatory action related to special local regulations and recurring marine events. The comment period ended on July 6, 2021, and we received no comments.

#### III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70041. The Secretary has delegated ports and waterways authority, with certain reservations not applicable here, to the Commandant via DHS Delegation No. 00170.1(II)(70), Revision No. 01.2. The Commandant has further delegated these authorities within the Coast Guard as described in 33 CFR 1.05-1 and 6.04-6. The Coast Guard has determined that the events listed in this rule could pose a risk to participants or waterway users if normal vessel traffic were to interfere with the event. Possible hazards include risks of participant injury or death resulting from near or actual contact with non-participant vessels traversing through the regulated areas. In order to protect the safety of all waterway users, including event participants and spectators, this rule establishes special local regulations for the time and location of each marine event. This rule prevents vessels from entering, transiting, mooring or anchoring within areas specifically designated as regulated areas during the periods of enforcement, unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP), or designated Event Patrol Commander.

#### IV. Discussion of Comments, Changes, and the Rule

As noted above, we received no comments on our NPRM published June 3, 2021. We made no changes to the regulatory text as it was proposed in our NPRM. The following discussion explains the changes made to the CFR by this rule.

A. Changes To Improve Clarity and Reflect Current Coast Guard Marine Event Policies

We have made several stylistic and formatting changes to update 33 CFR 100.501, and associated tables, to provide greater clarity and remove potential ambiguities. We have also made revisions to reflect current Coast Guard marine event policy. The following is a summary of changes from the current regulatory text:

 Plain language edits, such as switching from passive to active voice and more clearly stating the enforcement period for each event

- Writing regulatory requirements and definitions in the singular rather than the plural, where appropriate
- Listing definitions and the events by COTP Zone in alphabetical order
- Reformatting the table entries so they all are similar
- Separating the special local regulations for each COTP Zone into their own tables
- Amending the name and location for Sector Virginia to Portsmouth, VA
   (where the command center is located), and updating the phone number
   for Sector North Carolina.

Additionally, we consolidated all defined terms into a single paragraph, 33 CFR 100.501(b), and listed them in alphabetical order. Currently the defined terms "buffer area", "race area", and "spectator area" appear in the regulatory requirements paragraph 33 CFR 100.5014(c) rather than with the definitions. These definitions have been moved to the definition section and put into alphabetical order. Regulatory requirements for these areas will remain in the regulatory requirements portion of the regulation.

We changed the defined term of "buffer area" to "buffer zone" to comport with the more common usage. The definition is revised to reflect that it may sometimes be appropriate to utilize a buffer zone at the event if there is not a spectator area within the regulated area.

We changed the defined term "Coast Guard Patrol Commander" to "Event Patrol Commander or Event PATCOM" in alignment with updated local policy. The underlying associated definition remains the same: a Coast Guard commissioned, warrant, or petty officer who has been designated by the COTP to act on their behalf.

We changed the defined term of "official patrol" to "official patrol vessel or official patrol" in alignment with updated local policy. The text of the definition remains unchanged except for some additional language to allow the Event PATCOM to be

augmented by local, state, or federal officials authorized to act in support of the Coast Guard in accordance with local agreements. This revision enhances the resources available to the COTP to ensure the safety and security of the public during these events.

We removed the defined term, "spectator", and added definitions for "participant" and "non-participant". This wording change better reflects who is actually present in and near regulated areas and how the Coast Guard regulates their activities.

B. Delegation of Authority for Determination of Requirement for a Marine Patrol We amended current paragraph (b) and (c) in the final text, delegating authority to the local COTP to determine when a marine patrol is required. This delegation of authority from the District Commander provides the local operational commander with the ability to manage and maintain safety and security for events within their area of responsibility. We have also updated the text to allow for other government agencies to provide safety zone enforcement when working under local agreements and added the term Event Patrol Commander (Event PATCOM). Collectively, these changes enable the local Captain of the Port to retain operational control and incorporate risk based decision making to the event. Finally, a paragraph has been added giving authority to the COTP, COTPR, or Event PATCOM to postpone or cancel the event to ensure the safety of the event and the public.

#### C. Updates to Recurring Events Table 33 CFR 100.501

This rule adds 7 new special local regulations for recurring marine events, revises 12 previously established regulations for recurring marine events, and removes 14 recurring events listed in 33 CFR 100.501 for the reasons provided in the table. The revised events and the new events are required to comply with the requirements in 33 CFR 100.501.

Table 1. EVENTS ADDED TO 33 CFR 100.501

USCG Sector	Event	Regulated area (coordinates in regulatory text)	Enforcement period*	Sponsor
Sector Maryland- National Capital	Flying Point Park Outboard Regatta	Bush River and Otter Point Creek, MD	One weekend (a consecutive Saturday and Sunday) in May	Carolina Virginia Racing Association
Region—COTP Zone	Maryland Freedom Swim	Choptank River, MD	1. The 2nd Saturday or Sunday in May; or 2. The 3rd Saturday or Sunday in May; or 3. The 4th Saturday or Sunday in May; or 4. The last Saturday or Sunday in May	TCR Event Management
	Oxford Funathlon Swim	Tred Avon River, MD	1. The 1st Saturday or Sunday in June; or 2. The 2nd Saturday or Sunday in June; or 3. The 3rd Saturday or Sunday in June	Charcot Marie Tooth Association and Therapies for Inherited Neuropathies
	Thunder on the Choptank	Choptank River and Hambrooks Bay, MD	1. The 3rd Saturday and Sunday in July; or 2. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in July; or 3. the last Saturday and Sunday in July	Kent Narrows Racing Association
	Washington DC Sharkfest Swim	Upper Potomac River, MD	1. The 3rd Saturday or Sunday in June; or 2. The 4th Saturday or Sunday in June; or 3. the last Saturday or Sunday in June	Enviro-Sports Productions Inc.
Sector Virginia – COTP Zone	Something in the Water	North Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, VA	The last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in April	Redrock Entertainment Services
Sector North Carolina – COTP Zone	Roanoke River Races	Roanoke River, Plymouth, NC.	1.The 1st Saturday and Sunday in August; or 2. The 2nd Saturday and Sunday in August; or 3. The 3rd Saturday and Sunday in August; or 4. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in August; or 5. The 2nd Saturday and Sunday in October; or	Virginia Outlaw Drag Boat Association (VODBA)

6. The 3rd Saturday
and Sunday in
October; or
7.The 4th Saturday
and Sunday in
October; or
8. The last Saturday
and Sunday in
October

<sup>\*</sup> The enforcement period for each of the listed special local regulations is subject to change in accordance with 33 CFR 100.501(f).

Table 2. Substantive Changes to Existing Recurring Special Local Regulations in 33 CFR 100.501

Event	Location	Revision	Reason for change
Point Pleasant OPA/NJ Offshore Grand Prix	Atlantic Ocean, Point Pleasant, NJ	dates and coordinates	Coordinates updated to reflect accurate course location to improve public safety; event date updated
Thunder Over the Boardwalk Air show	Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, NJ	dates	Event date updated
Ocean City Air Show	Intracoastal Waterway, Ocean City, NJ	dates	Event date updated
Triathlons in Atlantic City	Intracoastal Waterway, Atlantic City, NJ	event name/ dates and coordinates	Coordinates updated with new course layout to ensure public safety; event name and date updated
Washington, DC Dragon Boat Festival	Upper Potomac, DC	dates	Event date updated
Bay Bridge Paddle	Chesapeake Bay, Sandy Point Park, MD	dates and coordinates	Coordinates updated to reflect course layout change; zone increased to improve public safety; event date updated
Catholic Charities Dragon Boat Races	Patapsco, River, MD	dates	Event date updated
Baltimore Dragon Boat Challenge	Patuxent River, MD	coordinates	Coordinates updated to reduce excessive size with no impact on public safety.
Ocean City Grand Prix	North Atlantic Ocean, Ocean City, MD	dates and coordinates	Coordinates updated with new course layout to ensure public safety; event date updated
Cambridge Classic Powerboat Race	Choptank River and Hambrooks Bay, MD	dates and coordinates	Regulated area is increased to prevent hazards within the event area and ensure public safety; change includes minor changes to coordinates for buffer and spectator areas; event date updated
Southern Maryland Boat Club Summer Regatta and Bash on the Bay Regatta	Breton Bay, MD	Event name and dates	Coordinates updated with new course layout at sponsor's request; event name and date updated
	Point Pleasant OPA/NJ Offshore Grand Prix  Thunder Over the Boardwalk Air show Ocean City Air Show  Triathlons in Atlantic City  Washington, DC Dragon Boat Festival Bay Bridge Paddle  Catholic Charities Dragon Boat Races Baltimore Dragon Boat Challenge Ocean City Grand Prix  Cambridge Classic Powerboat Race  Southern Maryland Boat Club Summer Regatta and Bash on the	Point Pleasant OPA/NJ Offshore Grand Prix Pleasant, NJ Thunder Over the Boardwalk Air show Ocean City Air Show Ocean City Atlantic City Triathlons in Atlantic City Waterway, Ocean City, NJ Washington, DC Dragon Boat Festival Bay Bridge Paddle Paddle Bay, Sandy Point Park, MD Catholic Charities Dragon Boat Races Baltimore Dragon Boat Races Baltimore Dragon Boat Challenge Ocean City Grand Prix Ocean, Ocean City, MD Cambridge Classic Powerboat Race Southern Maryland Boat Club Summer Regatta and Bash on the  Atlantic Ocean, Ocean, Ocean, Ocean, Ocean City, MD  Breton Bay, MD  Breton Bay, MD  Breton Bay, MD	Point Pleasant OPA/NJ Offshore Grand Prix  Thunder Over the Boardwalk Air show Ocean City Air Show Ocean City Atlantic City, NJ  Triathlons in Atlantic City, NJ  Washington, DC Dragon Boat Festival  Bay Bridge Paddle Paddle Paddle Dragon Boat Races  Baltimore Dragon Boat Challenge Ocean City Grand Prix  Atlantic City ND  Atlantic City ND  Cambridge Classic Powerboat Race  Southern Maryland Boat Club Summer Regatta and Bash on the  Atlantic Cocean, Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, NJ  dates  dates  dates dates and coordinates  dates and coordinates  dates and coordinates  coordinates  dates and coordinates  Dragon Boat Choptank River, Allonic Cocean, Cocean City, MD  Cambridge Choptank River and Hambrooks Bay, MD  Event name and dates

Patuxent	MD	
River Air		
Expo		

Table 3. SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS REMOVED FROM TABLE TO 33 CFR  $100.501\,$ 

USCG Sector	Event	Date(s)	Regulated Area	Reason for Removal
Sector Delaware	Atlantic County Day at the Bay	June – 1st Sunday	Great Egg Harbor Bay, NJ	Event no longer held
Bay— COTP Zone	Annual Escape from Fort Delaware Triathlon	May – 3rd Sunday; September – 3rd Saturday	Delaware River, DE	Event no longer held
	Westville Parade of Lights	June – last Saturday	Big Timber Creek, NJ	Event no longer held
	OPA Atlantic City Grand Prix	June – 4th Sunday	Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, NJ	Event no longer held
	U.S. Holiday celebrations	July – on or about July 4th	Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA	Removing special local regulated area and deferring to safety zone for this event; removal does not negatively impact public safety
	New Jersey Offshore Grand Prix	May – 3rd weekend	Atlantic Ocean, NJ	Event no longer held
	U.S. Holiday Celebrations	October – 1st Monday	Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA	Removing special local regulated area and deferring to safety zone for this event; removal does not negatively impact public safety
	U.S. Holiday Celebrations	December 31st	Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA	Removing special local regulated area and deferring to safety zone for this event; removal does not negatively impact public safety
Sector Maryland- National	Middle River Dinghy Poker Run	July – 3rd, 4th, or last Saturday or Sunday	Middle River, MD	Event no longer held
Capital Region— COTP Zone	Nanticoke River Swim and Triathlon	May – 1st Sunday	Nanticoke Rivers, MD	Removing special local regulations and deferring to navigation safety regulations; removal does not negatively impact public safety
	Bo Bowman Memorial – Sharptown Regatta	June – last Saturday and Sunday or July – 2nd Saturday or Sunday	Nanticoke River, MD	Event is held infrequently and thereby removed from this list of recurring marine events
	Oxford- Bellevue Sharkfest Swim	May – 2nd, 3rd, 4th or last Saturday or Sunday	Tred Avon River, MD	Event no longer held
Sector Virginia— COTP	RRBA Spring Radar Shootout	June – last Saturday or July – 1st Saturday	Rappahannock River, Layton, VA	Event no longer held

Zone	Hampton Bay	September – 1st	Sunset Creek and	Event no longer held
	Days	Friday, Saturday	Hampton River, VA	_
		and Sunday or 2nd		
		Friday, Saturday		
		and Sunday		

#### V. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this rule after considering numerous statutes and Executive Orders related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and Executive orders, and we discuss First Amendment rights of protestors.

#### A. Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. This rule has not been designated a "significant regulatory action," under Executive Order 12866. Accordingly, this rule has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This regulatory action determination is based on the short amount of time that vessels will be restricted from certain parts of the waterway and the small size of these areas that are usually positioned away from high vessel traffic zones. Generally, vessels will not be precluded from getting underway, or mooring at any piers or marinas currently located in the vicinity of the regulated areas. Advance notifications will also be made to the local maritime community by issuance of Local Notice to Mariners, Broadcast Notice to Mariners via VHF-FM marine channel 16, Marine Safety Information or Security Bulletins so mariners can adjust their plans accordingly. Notifications to the public for most events will typically be made by local newspapers, radio and TV stations. The Coast Guard anticipates that these special local regulations will only be enforced one to three times per year.

#### B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term "small entities" comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard received no comments from the Small Business Administration on this rulemaking. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit through a safety zone may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above, this rule will not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator. These safety zones will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities for the following reasons: The Coast Guard will ensure that small entities are able to operate in the areas where events are occurring to the extent possible while ensuring the safety of the public. The enforcement period will be short in duration and, in many of the areas, vessels can transit safely around the special local regulation zone. Generally, permission to enter, remain in, or transit through these regulated areas during the enforcement period may be given when deemed safe to do so by the Event PATCOM on scene.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness

Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this rule. If the rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Small businesses may send comments on the actions of Federal employees who enforce, or otherwise determine compliance with, Federal regulations to the Small

Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The Ombudsman evaluates these actions annually and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on actions by employees of the Coast Guard, call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247). The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

#### C. Collection of Information

This rule will not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

#### D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under Executive Order 13132, Federalism, if it has a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. We have analyzed this rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in Executive Order 13132.

Also, this rule does not have tribal implications under Executive Order 13175,

Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it does not have
a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the
Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities
between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.

### E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) requires

Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In

particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local,

or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted

for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this rule will not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the effects of this rule elsewhere in this preamble.

#### F. Environment

We have analyzed this rule under Department of Homeland Security Directive 023-01, Rev. 1, associated implementing instructions, and Environmental Planning COMDTINST 5090.1 (series), which guide the Coast Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969(42 U.S.C. 4321–4370f), and have determined that this action is one of a category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. This rule involves implementation of regulations within 33 CFR part 100 that apply to recurring special local regulations for marine events that take place either on or over the navigable waters of the United States. Some events by their nature may introduce potential for adverse impact on the safety or other interest of waterway users or waterfront infrastructure within or close proximity to the event area. It is categorically excluded from further review under paragraph L [61] of Appendix A, Table 1 of DHS Instruction Manual 023–01–001–01, Rev. 1. A memorandum for record (MFR) supporting this determination is available in the docket. For instructions on locating the docket, see the ADDRESSES section of this preamble.

#### G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to call or email the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places or vessels.

## List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR part 100 as follows:

#### PART 100--SAFETY OF LIFE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 70041; 33 CFR 1.05-1.

2. Revise § 100.501 to read as follows:

# § 100.501 Special Local Regulations; Marine Events within the Fifth Coast Guard District.

- (a) Applicability. Paragraphs (a) through (i) of this section apply to the marine events listed in paragraph (i) of this section. These regulations are effective annually, for the duration of each event listed in paragraph (i) of this section. Annual notice of the exact times, and dates if there is a range of possible dates, of the effective period of the regulation with respect to each event, the geographical area, and details concerning the nature of the event and the number of participants and type(s) of vessels involved will be published in Local Notices to Mariners and via Broadcast Notice to Mariners over VHF-FM marine band radio.
  - (b) *Definitions*. The following definitions apply to this section:

Buffer zone means a neutral area that surrounds the perimeter of the regulated area or a race area within a regulated area. The buffer zone provides separation between a race area and spectator area, or between the regulated area and other vessels that are operating in the vicinity of the regulated area for marine event. The purpose of a buffer zone is to minimize potential collision conflicts between participants, participants and non-participants, or between participants and non-participants with nearby transiting vessels.

Captain of the Port Representative or COTP Representative means a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard designated by name by the

Captain of the Port to verify an event's compliance with the conditions of its approved permit.

Event Patrol Commander or Event PATCOM means a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the respective Coast Guard Sector—Captain of the Port to enforce these regulations.

Non-participant means a person or a vessel not registered with the event sponsor either as a participant or an official patrol vessel.

Official patrol vessel or official patrol means any vessel assigned or approved by the respective Captain of the Port with a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board and displaying a Coast Guard ensign, or any state or local law enforcement vessel approved by the Captain of the Port in accordance with current local agreements.

Participant means any person or vessel registered with the event sponsor as participating in the event or otherwise designated by the event sponsor as having a function tied to the event.

Race area means an area bound by coordinates provided in latitude and longitude within the regulated area, inside of which the actual racing events are held.

Regulated area means an area where special local regulations apply to a specific described waterway to include creeks, sounds, bays, rivers, and oceans. Regulated areas include all navigable waters of a specific body of water described with intent to define boundaries where the Coast Guard enforces special local regulations. Boundaries may be described from shoreline to shoreline, reference bridges or other fixed structures, by points and lines defined by latitude and longitude. All coordinates reference Datum: NAD 1983.

Spectator area means an area bound by coordinates provided in latitude and longitude within the regulated area that outlines the boundary of an area reserved for non-participant vessels watching the event.

- (c) Patrol of the Marine Event. The respective COTP may assign one or more official patrol vessels, as described in § 100.40, to each regulated event listed in the table. For each event assigned a patrol vessel, an Event PATCOM will be designated to oversee the patrol. The patrol vessel and the Event PATCOM may be contacted on VHF-FM Channel 16. The Event PATCOM may terminate the event, or the operation of any vessel participating in the marine event, at any time if deemed necessary for the protection of life or property.
- (d) Special local regulations—(1) Controls on vessel movement. The Event PATCOM or official patrol vessel may forbid and control the movement of all persons and vessels in the regulated area(s). When hailed or signaled by an official patrol vessel, the person or vessel being hailed must immediately comply with all directions given. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both.
- (2) *Directions, instructions, and minimum speed necessary.* (i) The operator of a vessel in the regulated area must stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by an official patrol vessel and then proceed only as directed.
- (ii) A person or vessel must comply with all instructions of the Event PATCOM or official patrol vessel.
- (iii) A vessel operator may request permission to enter and transit through a regulated area by contacting the Event PATCOM or official patrol vessel on VHF-FM channel 16. When authorized to transit through the regulated area, the vessel must proceed at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake near the event area.
- (3) *Race area*. Only participants and official patrol vessels are allowed to enter the race area.
  - (4) Spectator area. Non-participants are only allowed inside the regulated area if

PATCOM or official patrol vessel to transit through the area. A non-participant vessel must be stationary or operate at a safe speed while within the designated spectator area. On scene official patrol vessels or the Event PATCOM will direct non-participant vessels to the spectator area. A non-participant must contact the Event PATCOM or official patrol vessel to request permission to pass through the regulated area. If permission is granted, the non-participant must pass directly through the regulated area at minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake and without loitering.

- (5) Regulated area. Non-participants are only allowed inside the regulated area to pass through or enter and remain within a designated spectator area. A non-participant must contact the Event PATCOM or an official patrol vessel to request permission to either enter the Spectator Area or pass through the regulated area. If permission is granted, the non-participant may enter the spectator area or pass directly through the regulated area as instructed by the Event PATCOM or official patrol vessel at minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course that minimizes wake and without loitering.
- (6) *Postponement or cancellation*. The respective COTP, or Event PATCOM may postpone or cancel a marine event at any time if, in the COTP's sole discretion, the COTP determines that cancellation is necessary for the protection of life or property.
- (e) Contact information. Questions about marine events should be addressed to the local Coast Guard Captain of the Port for the area in which the marine event is occurring. Contact information is listed below. For a description of the geographical area of each Coast Guard Sector—Captain of the Port Zone, please see subpart 3.25 of this chapter.
- (1) Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay—Captain of the Port Zone, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: (215) 271–4940.
  - (2) Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region—Captain of the Port

Zone, Baltimore, Maryland: (410) 576–2525.

- (3) Coast Guard Sector Virginia—Captain of the Port Zone, Portsmouth, Virginia: (757) 483-8567.
- (4) Coast Guard Sector North Carolina—Captain of the Port Zone, Wilmington, North Carolina: (910) 343–3882.
- (f) Application for marine events. The application requirements of § 100.15 apply to all marine events listed in paragraph (i) of this section. For information on applying for a marine event permit, contact the Captain of the Port for the area in which the marine event will occur, at the phone numbers listed above.
- (g) Enforcement periods. Each year prior to an event the Coast Guard will announce details concerning the event, including the exact date(s) and time(s) of the enforcement period of the special local regulation and the geographical area, in the Local Notices to Mariners and by Broadcast Notice to Mariners over VHF-FM marine band radio. In the case of inclement weather or other just cause found by the respective COTP, the event may be conducted within 30 days before or after the date(s) listed in paragraph (i) of this section. If the event is held on an alternate date from that listed in paragraph (i) the Coast Guard will publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the exact dates and time of the enforcement period with respect to the special local regulation in addition to announcement in the Local Notices to Mariners and Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (h) Regulations for specific marine events in paragraph (i) of this section—(1) USNA Blue Angels Air Show, Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region—COTP Zone. Except for an emergency situation, a vessel may not anchor or maintain station within the spectator area without the permission of the COTP Maryland-National Capital Region or designated Event PATCOM. The COTP Maryland-National Capital Region has designated this spectator area for commercial small passenger vessel use. This area is closed except for commercial small passenger vessels holding a valid

Certificate of Inspection regulated under 46 CFR chapter I, subchapters K and T (46 CFR 114.110, and 175.110). Vessels that meet the requirements of this section may request access to the Severn River spectator area by contacting the City of Annapolis Harbormaster at (410) 263–7973 or email harbormaster@annapolis.gov to obtain a vessel spectator area application. Vessel spectator area applications shall be submitted no later than 10 calendar days prior to the event date. Applicants will be notified by the COTP Maryland-National Capital Region or COTP representative regarding status of applications and further instructions. All vessels shall contact the Event PATCOM on VHF-FM channels 16 or 22A prior to transiting to the spectator area to confirm entry approval. Vessels approved for spectator area access shall follow the instructions issued by the official patrol vessels or the Event PATCOM when entering the regulated area. The regulations for this event will restrict access to some of the anchorage grounds at Annapolis Harbor, MD, specifically Middle Ground Anchorage, South Anchorage, and Naval Anchorage for Small Craft, listed at 33 CFR 110.159(a)(1) through (4).

(2) Air Show Baltimore, Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital

Region—COTP Zone. Except for an emergency situation, a vessel may not anchor or
hold station within the spectator area without the permission of the COTP MarylandNational Capital Region or Event PATCOM. The COTP Maryland-National Capital
Region has designated this spectator area for commercial small passenger vessel use.

This area is closed except for commercial small passenger vessels holding a valid

Certificate of Inspection regulated under 46 CFR chapter I, subchapters K and T (46 CFR
114.110 and 175.110). Vessels that meet the requirements of this section may request
access to the Patapsco River spectator area by contacting the Sail Baltimore at (410) 522–
7300 or emailing info@sailbaltimore.org to obtain a vessel spectator area application.

Vessel spectator area applications shall be submitted no later than 10 calendar days prior
to the event date. Applicants will be notified by the COTP Maryland-National Capital

Region or COTP representative regarding status of applications and further instructions. All vessels shall contact the Event PATCOM on VHF-FM channels 16 or 22A prior to transiting to the spectator area to confirm entry approval. Vessels approved for spectator area access shall follow the instructions issued by on scene official patrol vessels or the Event PATCOM when entering the regulated area. The regulations for this event will restrict access to some of the anchorage grounds listed at 33 CFR 110.158, Baltimore Harbor, MD. Specifically anchorage grounds:

- (i) Anchorage No. 1, general anchorage;
- (ii) Anchorage No. 2, general anchorage;
- (iii) Anchorage No. 3A, general anchorage; and
- (iv) Anchorage No. 3B, general anchorage and
- (v) Anchorage No. 3C, general anchorage.
- (i) Special Local Regulations—Recurring Events within the Fifth Coast Guard District by COTP Zone. All coordinates listed reference Datum NAD 1983. As noted in paragraph (g) of this section, the enforcement period for each of the listed special local regulations is subject to change.
  - (1) Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay—COTP Zone.

	Table 1 to paragraph (i)(1)				
Event	Regulated Area	Enforcement period(s) 1	Sponsor		
Ocean City Air Show	All navigable waters of the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) bounded by a line connecting the following points; latitude 39°15′57″ N, longitude 074°35′09″ W, thence northeast to latitude 39°16′34″ N, longitude 074°33′54″ W, thence southeast to latitude 39°16′17″ N, longitude 074°33′29″ W, thence southwest to latitude 39°15′40″ N, longitude 074°34′46″ W, thence northwest to point of origin, near Ocean City, NJ.	One Sunday in September	Ocean City, NJ		

Point Pleasant OPA/NJ Offshore Grand Prix	All navigable waters of the Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of Point Pleasant Beach, NJ bounded by a line connecting the following points: Latitude 40°06'00" N, longitude 074°01'51" W, thence east to latitude 40°05'56" N, longitude 074°01'16" W, thence southwest to latitude 40°03'34" N, longitude 074°01'53" W, thence west to latitude 40°03'39 N, longitude 74°02'37" W, thence north parallel to the shoreline to the point of origin.	1. One Saturday and Sunday in May; or 2. One Saturday and Sunday in June	Offshore Performance Association (OPA) and New Jersey Offshore Racing Association
Thunder Over the Boardwalk Air show	The waters of the North Atlantic Ocean, adjacent to Atlantic City, New Jersey, bounded by a line drawn between the following points: from a point along the shoreline at latitude 39°21′31″ N, longitude 074°25′04″ W, thence southeasterly to latitude 39°21′08″ N, longitude 074°24′48″ W, thence southwesterly to latitude 39°20′16″ N, longitude 074°27′17″ W, thence northwesterly to a point along the shoreline at latitude 39°20′44″ N, longitude 074°27′31″ W, thence northeasterly along the shoreline to latitude 39°21′31″ N, longitude 074°25′04″ W.	One consecutive Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in August	Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce
Triathlons in Atlantic City	All navigable waters of the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) bounded by a line connecting the following points: Latitude 39°21′27.47″ N, longitude 074°27′10.31″ W, thence northeast to latitude 39°21′33″ N, longitude 074°26′57″ W, thence northwest to latitude 39°21′37″ N, longitude 074°27′03″ W, thence southwest to latitude 39°21′29.88″ N, longitude 074°27′14.31″ W, thence south to latitude 39°21′19″ N, longitude 074°27′22″ W, thence east to latitude 39°21′18.14″ N, longitude 074°27′19.25″ W, thence north to point of origin, near Atlantic City, NJ.	1. One Saturday in August; and 2. One Sunday in September	Atlantic City, NJ

As noted, the enforcement dates and times for each of the listed events in this table are subject to change. In the event of a change, or for enforcement periods listed that do not allow a specific date or dates to be determined, the Captain of the Port will provide notice to the public by publishing a Notice of Enforcement in the Federal Register, as well as, issuing a Broadcaster Notice to Mariner

	Table 2 to paragraph (i)(2)				
Event	Regulated area	Enforcement period(s) <sup>1</sup>	Sponsor		
Air Show Baltimore	Regulated area: All navigable waters of the Patapsco River, within an area bounded by a line connecting position latitude 39°16′00″ N, longitude 076°36′30″ W, thence east to latitude 39°16′00″ N, longitude 076°33′00″ W, thence south to latitude 39°14′30″ N, longitude 076°36′30″ W, thence west to latitude 39°14′30″ N, longitude 076°36′30″ W, thence north to point of origin, located between Port Covington and Seagirt Marine Terminal, Baltimore, MD.  Spectator Area: All navigable waters of Patapsco River located between the northern boundary defined by a line drawn from the vicinity of North Locust Point Marine Terminal, Pier 1 thence east to Canton Industrial area, Pier 5; the south boundary is defined by a line drawn from vicinity of Whetstone Point thence east to Lazaretto Point. This area is located generally where Northwest Harbor, East Channel joins Patapsco River, Fort McHenry Channel, near Fort McHenry National Monument, Baltimore, MD. This area is bound by a line to the north commencing at position latitude 39°16′01″ N, longitude 076°34′46″ W, thence east to latitude 39°16′01″ N, longitude 076°34′09″ W, and bound by a line to the south commencing at position latitude 39°15′39″ N, longitude 076°34′03″ W. This spectator area is restricted to certain vessels as described in this paragraph (i)(2).	Biennial, even years:  1. The 2nd Thursday in September, following a Friday, Saturday and Sunday; or 2. The Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday before Columbus Day (observed); or 3. The Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Columbus Day (observed)	Historic Ships in Baltimore, Inc.		

Baltimore Dragon Boat Challenge  All navigable waters of Patapsco River, Northwest Harbor, in Baltimore, MD, from shoreline to shoreline, within an area bounded on the east by a line drawn along longitude 076°35′00″ W, and  All navigable waters of Patapsco River, Northwest Harbor, in Baltimore 2. June 4th; or 3. The last Saturday or Sunday in June	
Challenge  Baltimore, MD, from shoreline to shoreline, within an area bounded on the east by a line drawn along longitude 076°35′00″ W, and  3. The last Saturday or Sunday in June	ı Boat
shoreline, within an area bounded on the east by a line drawn along longitude 076°35′00″ W, and	
the east by a line drawn along longitude 076°35′00″ W, and	
longitude 076°35′00″ W, and	
bounded on the west by a line drawn	
along longitude 076°35′47″ W.	
	Events, Inc.
Paddle Chesapeake Bay, adjacent to the Sunday in June	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
shoreline at Sandy Point State Park	
and between and adjacent to the	
spans of the William P. Lane Jr.	
Memorial Bridges, from shoreline	
to shoreline, bounded to the north	
by a line drawn from the western	
shoreline at latitude 39°01′05.23″	
N, longitude 076°23'47.93" W;	
thence eastward to latitude	
39°01′02.08″ N, longitude	
076°22'40.24" W; thence	
southeastward to eastern shoreline	
at latitude 38°59′13.70″ N,	
longitude 076°19′58.40″ W; and	
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bounded to the south by a line	
drawn parallel and 500 yards south	
of the south bridge span that	
originates from the western	
shoreline at latitude 39°00′17.08″	
N, longitude 076°24′28.36″ W;	
thence southward to latitude	
38°59'38.36" N, longitude	
076°23′59.67″ W; thence eastward	
to latitude 38°59′26.93″ N,	
longitude 076°23′25.53″ W; thence	
eastward to the eastern shoreline at	
latitude 38°58′40.32″ N, longitude	
076°20′10.45″ W, located between	
Sandy Point and Kent Island, MD.	
Cambridge Regulated area: All navigable waters One weekend (a Cambridge	
Classic within Choptank River and consecutive Saturday Power	
Powerboat Hambrooks Bay bounded by a line and Sunday) in May Regatta	
Race   connecting the following coordinates:   Associa	ation
Commencing at the shoreline at Long	
Wharf Park, Cambridge, MD, at	
position latitude 38°34′30″ N,	
longitude 076°04′16″ W; thence east	
to latitude 38°34′20″ N, longitude	
076°03′46″ W; thence northeast across	
the Choptank River along the Senator	
Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. (US-50)	
Memorial Bridge, at mile 15.5, to	
latitude 38°35′30″ N, longitude	
076°02′52″ W; thence west along the	
shoreline to latitude 38°35′38″ N,	
longitude 076°03′09″ W; thence north	
and west along the shoreline to	
latitude 38°36′42″ N, longitude	
076°04′15″ W; thence southwest	
across the Choptank River to latitude	
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38°35′31″ N, longitude 076°04′57″ W; thence west along the Hambrooks Bay	

	breakwall to latitude 38°35′33″ N,		
	longitude 076°05′17″ W; thence south		
	and east along the shoreline to and		
	terminating at the point of origin. The following locations are within the		
	regulated area:		
	Race area: Located within the		
	navigable waters of Hambrooks Bay		
	and Choptank River, between Hambrooks Bar and Great Marsh		
	Point, MD.		
	Buffer zone: All navigable waters		
	within Hambrooks Bay and		
	Choptank River (with the exception		
	of the Race Area designated by the marine event sponsor) bounded to the		
	north by the breakwall and		
	continuing along a line drawn from		
	the east end of breakwall located at		
	latitude 38°35′27.6″ N, longitude 076°04′50.1″ W, thence W. southeast		
	to latitude 38°35′17.7″ N longitude		
	076°04′29″W, thence south to		
	latitude 38°35′01″ N longitude		
	076°04′29″ W, thence west to the shoreline at latitude 38°35′01″ N,		
	longitude 076°04′41.3″ W.		
	Spectator area: All navigable waters		
	of the Choptank River, eastward and		
	outside of Hambrooks Bay breakwall, thence bounded by a line		
	that commences at latitude 38°35′28″		
	N, longitude 076°04′50″ W; thence		
	northeast to latitude 38°35′30″ N,		
	longitude 076°04′47″ W; thence southeast to latitude 38°35′23″ N,		
	longitude 076°04′29″ W; thence		
	southwest to latitude 38°35′19″ N,		
	longitude 076°04′31″ W; thence		
	northwest to and terminating at the		
Catholic	point of origin.  The navigable waters of the Patapsco	Biennial, even years:	Associated
Charities	River, within the Inner Harbor, from	Zioimiai, even years.	Catholic Charities,
Dragon Boat	shoreline to shoreline, bounded on	1. The 1st Saturday	Inc.
Races	the east by a line drawn along longitude 076°36′30″ W, located at	in September; or	
	Baltimore, MD.	2. The 2nd Saturday	
Chestertown	All navigable waters of the Chester	in September The Saturday	Chestertown Tea
Tea Party Re-	River, within a line connecting the	before Memorial	Party Festival, Inc.
enactment	following positions: commencing at	Day	
	latitude 39°12′27″ N, longitude		
	076°03′46″ W, thence south to latitude 39°12′19″ N, longitude		
	076°03′53″ W, thence east to latitude		
	39°12′16″ N, longitude 076°03′48″		
	W, thence north to latitude 39°12′25″		
	N, longitude 076°03′41″ W, thence west to point of origin latitude		
	39°12′27″ N, longitude 076°03′46″		
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	W, located at Chestertown, MD.		
Eastport Yacht	All navigable waters of Spa Creek	The 2md Cetumders on	Eastport Yacht
Club Lights	and the Severn River, shoreline to	The 2nd Saturday or	Club
Parade	shoreline, bounded on the east by a	Sunday in December	Club
1 arauc	line drawn from Triton Light, at		
	latitude 38°58′53.1″ N, longitude		
	076°28′34.3″ W, thence southwest		
	to Horn Point, at 38°58′20.9″ N,		
	longitude 076°28′27.1″ W, and		
	bounded on the west by a line		
	drawn along 076°30′00″ W, that		
	crosses the western end of Spa		
	Creek, at Annapolis, MD.		
Flying Point	Regulated area: All navigable waters	One weekend (a	Carolina
Park Outboard	of Bush River and Otter Point Creek,	consecutive	Virginia Racing
Regatta	from shoreline to shoreline, bounded	Saturday and	Association
Regatta	to the north by a line drawn from the	Sunday) in May	Association
	western shoreline of the Bush River at	Sunday) in iviay	
	latitude 39°27′15″ N, longitude		
	076°14′39″ W and thence eastward to		
	the eastern shoreline of the Bush River		
	at latitude 39°27′03″ N, longitude		
	076°13′57″ W; and bounded to the		
	south by the Amtrak Railroad Bridge,		
	across the Bush River at mile 6.8,		
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	between Perryman, MD and Edgewood, MD. The following		
	locations are within the regulated area:		
	Race area: The area is bounded by a		
	line commencing at position latitude		
	39°26′33.1″ N, longitude		
	076°15′46.8″ W; thence westerly to		
	latitude 39°26′33.1″ N, longitude		
	076°15′49.3" W; thence northerly to		
	latitude 39°26′37.1″ N, longitude		
	076°15′52.4″ W; thence northeasterly		
	to latitude 39°26′40.0″ N, longitude		
	076°15′52.5″ W; thence easterly to		
	latitude 39°26′45.9″ N, longitude		
	076°15'32.2" W; thence southeasterly		
	to latitude 39°26′45.3″ N, longitude		
	076°15′30.0″ W; thence southerly to		
	latitude 39°26′43.8″ N, longitude		
	076°15′29.1″ W; thence southerly to		
	latitude 39°26'42.2" N, longitude		
	076°15′28.9″ W; thence		
	southwesterly to latitude 39°26′40.8″		
	N, longitude 076°15′29.3″ W; thence		
	westerly terminating at point of		
	origin.		
	Buffer zone: The area surrounds the		
	entire race area and is bounded by a		
	line commencing at the shoreline at		
	Flying Point Park at position latitude		
	39°26′31.9″ N, longitude		
	076°15′32.5″ W; thence westerly to		
	latitude 39°26′30.5″ N, longitude		
	076°15′52.7″ W; thence northerly to		
	latitude 39°26′39.9″ N, longitude		
	076°16′00.0″ W; thence easterly to		
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Great Chesapeake Bay Swim, The	latitude 39°26′51.6″ N, longitude 076°15′26.7″ W; thence southerly to latitude 39°26′37.0″ N, longitude 076°15′22.5″ W; thence southerly to latitude 39°26′33.7″ N, longitude 076°15′22.8″ W, located at the shoreline at Flying Point Park.  **Spectator area:** The designated spectator area is bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 39°26′39.9″ N, longitude 076°15′23.3″ W; thence east to latitude 39°26′39.6″ N, longitude 076°15′19.4″ W; thence south to latitude 39°26′36.6″ N, longitude 076°15′18.7″ W; thence west to latitude 39°26′37.0″ N, longitude 076°15′22.5″ W; thence morth to point of origin.  All navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay between and adjacent to the spans of the William P. Lane Jr. Memorial Bridges from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the north by a line drawn parallel and 500 yards north of the north bridge span that originates from the western shoreline at latitude 39°00′36.6″ N, longitude 076°23′55″ W, thence eastward to the eastern shoreline at latitude 38°59′14.2″ N, longitude 076°19′57.3″ W; and bounded to the south by a line drawn parallel and 500 yards south of the south bridge span that originates from the western shoreline at latitude 39°00′18.4″ N, longitude 076°24′28.2″ W, thence eastward to the eastern shoreline at latitude 39°00′18.4″ N, longitude 076°24′28.2″ W, thence eastward to the eastern shoreline at latitude 38°58′39.2″ N, longitude 076°24′28.2″ N, longitude 076°24′28.2″ N, longitude	The 2nd Sunday in June	The Great Chesapeake Bay Swim, Inc.
Maryland Freedom Swim	O76°20′8.8″ W.  All navigable waters of the Choptank River, from shoreline to shoreline, within an area bounded on the east by a line drawn from latitude 38°35′14.2″ N, longitude O76°02′33.0″ W, thence south to latitude 38°34′08.3″ N, longitude O76°03′36.2″ W, and bounded on the west by a line drawn from latitude 38°35′32.7″ N, longitude O76°02′58.3″ W, thence south to latitude 38°34′24.7″ N, longitude O76°04′01.3″ W, located at Cambridge, MD.	1. The 2nd Saturday or Sunday in May; or 2. The 3rd Saturday or Sunday in May; or 3. The 4th Saturday or Sunday in May; or 4. The last Saturday or Sunday in May	TCR Event Management
MRE Tug of War, The	The navigable waters of Spa Creek from shoreline to shoreline, extending 400 feet from either side of a rope spanning Spa Creek from a position at latitude 38°58′36″ N,	1. The last Saturday in October; or 2. The 1st Saturday in November; or	The Maritime Republic of Eastport

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	longitude 076°29′04.7″ W at	3. The 2nd	
	Annapolis City Dock, thence to a	Saturday in	
	position at latitude 38°58′25″ N,	November	
	longitude 076°28′52.4″ W, at		
	Eastport, MD shoreline, near the foot		
	of 2nd Street.		
NAS Patuxent	All navigable waters of lower	• /	NAS Patuxent River
River Air Expo	Patuxent River, near Solomons, MD,	Friday, Saturday	
	located between Fishing Point and	and Sunday before	
	base of break wall marking the	Memorial Day	
	entrance to East Seaplane Basin at	(observed); or	
	Naval Air Station Patuxent River	2. The Thursday,	
	(adjacent to approach for runway	Friday, Saturday	
	14), within an area bounded by a	and Sunday after	
	line commencing near the shoreline	Memorial Day	
	at latitude 38°17′39″ N, longitude	(observed); or	
	076°25′47" W, thence northwest to	3. The Thursday,	
	latitude 38°17′47″ N, longitude	Friday, Saturday	
	076°26′00″ W, thence northeast to	and Sunday before	
	latitude 38°18′09″ N, longitude	Labor Day	
	076°25′40″ W, thence southeast to	(observed); or	
	latitude 38°18′00″ N, longitude	4. The Thursday,	
	076°25′25″ W, located near the	Friday, Saturday	
	shoreline at U.S. Naval Air Station	and Sunday after	
	Patuxent River, MD.	Labor Day	
	All navigable waters of Chesapeake	(observed)	
	Bay, located approximately 500	(coservea)	
	yards north of break wall marking		
	entrance to Chesapeake Bay Basin,		
	Naval Air Station Patuxent River		
	(adjacent to approach for runway		
	32), within an area bounded by a		
	line commencing near the shoreline		
	at latitude 38°16′53.9″ N, longitude		
	076°23′29.2″ W, thence southeast to		
	latitude 38°16′40″ N, longitude		
	076°23′05″ W, thence southwest to		
	latitude 38°16′19″ N, longitude		
	076°23′25″ W, thence northwest to		
	latitude 38°16′30.4″ N, longitude		
	076°23′44.9″ W, located near the		
	shoreline at U.S. Naval Air Station		
	Patuxent River, MD.		
Ocean City Air	All navigable waters of the North	1. The 1st	Town of
Show	Atlantic Ocean within an area	consecutive	Ocean City,
	bounded by the following coordinates:	Thursday, Friday,	MD
	Commencing at a point near the	Saturday, and	
	shoreline in vicinity of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street,	Sunday in June; or	
	Ocean City, MD, latitude 38°21′48.8″	2. The 2nd	
	N, longitude 075°04′10″ W, thence	consecutive	
	eastward to latitude 38°21′32″ N,	Thursday, Friday,	
	longitude 075°03′12″ W, thence south	Saturday, and	
	to latitude 38°19′22.7″ N, longitude	Sunday in June; or	
	075°04′09.5" W, thence west to	3. The 3rd	
	latitude 38°19′38.5″ N, longitude	consecutive	
	075°05′05.4" W, thence north along	Thursday, Friday,	
	the shoreline to point of origin, located		
	adjacent to Ocean City, MD.	Sunday in June	
Ocean City	Regulated area: All navigable waters	1. The 1st Sunday in	Offshore
Offshore Grand	of North Atlantic Ocean bounded by	May; or	Powerboat
Prix	the following coordinates:	2. The 2nd Sunday in	
1 117	commencing at a point near the	May; or	Association
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shoreline at position latitude 38°21′42 3. The 2nd Sunday in " N, longitude 075°04′11" W; thence September; or east to latitude 38°21′33″ N, longitude 4. The 3rd Sunday in 075°03′10" W; thence southwest to September; or 5. The 4th Sunday in latitude 38°19′25″ N, longitude 075°04′02" W; thence west to the September; or 6. The last Sunday in shoreline at latitude 38°19′35″ N, longitude 075°05′02" W, at Ocean September City, MD. The following locations are within the regulated area: Race area: The area is bounded by a line commencing at latitude 38°19'46.85" N, longitude 075°04′43.28" W, thence east to latitude 38°19′44.23″ N, longitude 075°04′29.89" W, thence north and parallel to the Ocean City, MD shoreline to latitude 38°21′23.24″ N, longitude 075°03′48.87″ W, thence west to latitude 38°21'25.12" N, longitude 075°04′02.45″ W, thence south and parallel to the Ocean City, MD shoreline to the point of origin. Buffer zone: The area is 500 yards in all directions surrounding the "Race area" and is bounded by a line commencing at a point near the shoreline at latitude 38°19′35″ N, longitude 075°05′02″ W, thence east to latitude 38°19′28" N, longitude 075°04′17" W, thence north and parallel to Ocean City, MD shoreline to latitude 38°21′35" N, longitude 075°03′24" W, thence west to the shoreline at latitude 38°21′42″ N, longitude 075°04′11" W, thence south along the Ocean City, MD shoreline to the point of origin. Spectator area: The area is bounded by a line commencing at latitude 38°19′40″ N, longitude 075°04′12″ W, thence east to latitude 38°19′37″ N, longitude 075°03′59" W, thence northeast and parallel to the Ocean City, MD shoreline to latitude 38°21′17″ N, longitude 075°03′17" W, thence west to latitude 38°21′20″ N. longitude 075°03′31″ W, thence southwest and parallel to Ocean City, MD shoreline to the point of origin. Oxford The navigable waters of the Tred 1. The 1st Charcot Marie Funathlon Avon River from shoreline to Saturday or **Tooth Association** shoreline, within an area bounded on Sunday in June; or and Therapies for Swim the east by a line drawn from latitude 2. The 2nd Inherited 38°42'25" N, longitude 076°10 '45" Saturday or Neuropathies W, thence south to latitude Sunday in June; or 38°41′37" N, longitude 076°10′26" 3. The 3rd Saturday

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	W, and bounded on the west by a	or Sunday in June	
	line drawn from latitude 38°41′58″ N, longitude 076°11′04″ W, thence		
	south to latitude 38°41′25″ N,		
	longitude 076°10′49″ W, thence east		
	to latitude 38°41′25″ N, longitude		
	076°10′30″ W, located between		
	Bellevue, MD, and Oxford, MD.		
Rock Hall and	The navigable waters of Rock Hall	1. The Saturday and	Kinetic
Waterman's	Harbor from shoreline to shoreline,	Sunday after	Multisports,
Triathlon	bounded by a line drawn from	Memorial Day	LLC
Swims	latitude 39°07′58.9″ N, longitude	(observed); and	
	076°15′02″ W, thence southeast and	2. The 1st Saturday	
	parallel along the harbor breakwall	and Sunday in	
	to latitude 39°07′50.1″ N, longitude	October	
	076°14′41.7″ W, located at Rock		
Southern	Hall, MD.	C	Southern
Maryland Boat	Regulated area: All navigable waters	Summer:	Maryland
Club Summer	of Breton Bay and McIntosh Run,	1. July 4th; or	Boat Club
and Fall	immediately adjacent to Leonardtown,	2. The last	Bout Club
Regattas	MD shoreline, from shoreline to	Saturday and Sunday	
8	shoreline, within an area bounded to	of July;	
	the east by a line drawn along latitude-	Fall:	
	38°16'43" N, and bounded to the west		
	by a line drawn along longitude	1. The 1st Saturday	
	076°38'30" W, located at	and Sunday in	
	Leonardtown, MD. The following	October; or 2. The 2nd Saturday and Sunday in October	
	locations are within the regulated area:		
	locations are within the regulated area.		
	Race area: The area is bounded by a		
	line commencing at position latitude		
	38°17′09.78″ N, longitude		
	076°38′22.71″ W, thence southeast to		
	latitude 38°16′58.62″ N, , longitude 076°37′50.91″ W, , thence southwest		
	to latitude 38°16′51.89″ N, longitude		
	076°37′55.82″ W, thence northwest		
	to latitude 38°17′05.44″ N,, longitude		
	076°38′27.20″ W, thence northeast to		
	point of origin.		
	Buffer zone: The area is		
	approximately 125 yards in all		
	directions surrounding the "Race		
	area" and is bounded by a line		
	commencing at the shoreline west of		
	Leonardtown Wharf Park at position		
	latitude 38°17′13.80″ N, longitude		
	076°38′24.72″ W, thence southeast to		
	latitude 38°16′58.61″ N, longitude		
	076°37′44.29″ W, thence southwest		
	to latitude 38°16′46.35″ N, longitude		
	076°37′52.54″ W, thence northwest to latitude 38°16′58.78″ N, longitude		
	076°38′26.63″ W, thence north to		
	latitude 38°17′07.50″ N, longitude		
	076°38′30.00″ W, thence northeast to		
	point of origin.		
	Spectator areas:		
	Northeast Spectator Fleet Area:		
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	The area is bounded by a line		
	commencing at position latitude		
	38°16′59.10″ N, longitude		
	076°37′45.60″ W, thence northeast to		
	latitude 38°17′01.76″ N, longitude		
	076°37′43.71″ W, thence southeast to		
	latitude 38°16′59.23″ N, longitude		
	076°37′37.25″ W, thence southwest to		
	latitude 38°16′53.32″ N, longitude		
	076°37′40.85″ W, thence northwest to		
	latitude 38°16′55.48″ N, longitude		
	076°37′46.39″ W, thence northeast to latitude 38°16′58.61″ N, longitude		
	076°37′44.29″ W, thence northwest to		
	point of origin.		
	point of origin.		
	Southeast Spectator Fleet Area:		
	The area is bounded by a line		
	commencing at Buzzard Point at		
	position latitude 38°16′47.20″ N,		
	longitude 076°37′54.80″ W, thence		
	south to latitude 38°16′43.30″ N,		
	longitude 076°37′55.20″ W, thence		
	east to latitude 38°16′43.20″ N,		
	longitude 076°37′47.80″ W, thence		
	north to latitude 38°16′44.80″ N,		
	longitude 076°37′48.20″ W, thence		
	northwest to point of origin.		
	South Spectator Fleet Area:		
	The area is bounded by a line		
	commencing at position latitude		
	38°16′55.36″ N, longitude		
	076°38′17.26″ W, thence southeast to		
	latitude 38°16′50.39″ N, longitude		
	076°38′03.69″ W, thence south to latitude 38°16′48.87″ N, longitude		
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	076°38′03.68″ W, thence northwest to latitude 38°16′53.82″ N, longitude		
	076°38′17.28″ W, thence north to		
	point of origin.		
Thunder on the	Regulated area: All navigable waters	1. The 3rd Saturday	Kent
Choptank	within Choptank River and	and Sunday in July;	Narrows
1	Hambrooks Bay bounded by a line	or	Racing
	connecting the following coordinates:	2. The 4th Saturday	Association
	Commencing at the shoreline at Long	and Sunday in July;	
	Wharf Park, Cambridge, MD, at	or	
	position latitude 38°34′30″ N,	3. The last Saturday	
	longitude 076°04′16″ W; thence east	and Sunday in July	
	to latitude 38°34′20″ N, longitude		
	076°03'46" W; thence northeast across		
	the Choptank River along the Senator		
	Frederick		
	C. Malkus, Jr. (US-50) Memorial		
	Bridge, at mile 15.5, to latitude		
	38°35′30″ N, longitude 076°02′52″ W: thence west along the shoreline to		
	W; thence west along the shoreline to latitude 38°35′38″ N, longitude		
	076°03′09″ W; thence north and west		
	along the shoreline to latitude		
	38°36′42″ N, longitude 076°04′15″		
	W; thence southwest across the		
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	Choptank River to latitude 38°35′31″ N, longitude 076°04′57″ W; thence west along the Hambrooks Bay breakwall to latitude 38°35′33″ N, longitude 076°05′17″ W; thence south and east along the shoreline to and terminating at the point of origin. The following locations are within the regulated area:		
	Race Area: Located within the navigable waters of Hambrooks Bay and Choptank River, between Hambrooks Bar and Great Marsh Point, MD.		
	Buffer zone: All navigable waters within Hambrooks Bay and Choptank River (with the exception of the Race Area designated by the marine event sponsor) bound to the north by the breakwall and continuing along a line drawn from the east end of breakwall located at latitude 38°35′27.6″ N, longitude 076°04′50.1″ W; thence southeast to latitude 38°35′17.7″ N, longitude 076°04′29″ W; thence south to latitude 38°35′01″ N, longitude 076°04′29″ W; thence west to the shoreline at latitude 38°35′01″ N, longitude 076°04′41.3″ W.		
	Spectator area: All navigable waters of the Choptank River, eastward and outside of Hambrooks Bay breakwall, thence bound by line that commences at latitude 38°35′28″ N, longitude 076°04′50″ W; thence northeast to latitude 38°35′30″ N, longitude 076°04′47″ W; thence southeast to latitude 38°35′23″ N, longitude 076°04′29″ W; thence southwest to latitude 38°35′19″ N, longitude 076°04′31″ W; thence northwest to and terminating at the point of origin.		
USNA Blue Angels Air Show	Regulated area: All navigable waters of the Severn River, from shoreline to shoreline, bounded to the northwest by a line drawn along the U.S. 50 fixed highway bridge. The regulated area is bounded to the southeast by a line drawn from U.S. Naval Academy Light at latitude 38°58′39.5″ N, longitude 076°28′49″ W, thence southeast to a point 1500 yards ESE of Chinks Point, MD at latitude 38°57′41″ N, longitude 076°27′36″ W, thence northeast to Greenbury Point at latitude 38°58′27.7″ N, longitude 076°27′16.4″ W. The following	Day (observed)	U.S. Naval Academy

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	location is within the regulated area:		
	Spectator area: All navigable		
	waters of the Severn River		
	bounded by a line commencing at		
	latitude 38°58′38.2″ N, longitude		
	076°27′56.9″ W, thence southeast		
	to latitude 38°58′24.9″ N,		
	longitude 076°27′47.6″ W, thence west to latitude 38°58′22.3″ N,		
	longitude 076°27′54.5″ W, thence		
	northwest to latitude 38°58′28.3″		
	N, longitude 076°28′11″ W,		
	thence east to point of origin.		
	This area is located generally in		
	the center portion of Middle		
	Ground Anchorage, Severn River,		
	MD. This spectator area is		
	restricted to certain vessels as		
	described in paragraph (i)(1) of this section.		
USNA Crew	All navigable waters of the Severn	The 3rd Saturday	U.S.
Races	River, from shoreline to shoreline,	and Sunday in	Naval
	bounded to the northwest by a line	April; and the 4th	Academy
	drawn from the south shoreline at	Saturday and	
	latitude 39°00′58″ N, longitude	Sunday in April;	
	076°31′32″ W, thence to the north	and the last	
	shoreline at latitude 39°01′11″ N,	Saturday and	
	longitude 076°31′10″ W. The regulated area is bounded to the	Sunday in April; and every Saturday	
	southeast by a line	and Sunday in May	
	drawn from U.S. Naval Academy	and Sunday in May	
	Light at latitude 38°58′39.5″ N,		
	longitude 076°28′49″ W, thence		
	easterly to Carr Point, MD at		
	latitude 38°58′58″ N, longitude		
LICNIA C. C. t	076°27′41″ W.	1 771 4/1	II C
USNA Safety at Sea Seminar	All navigable waters of the Severn River, from shoreline to shoreline,	1. The 4th Saturday in	U.S. Naval
Sea Sellillai	bounded to the northwest by the	March; or	Academy
	Naval Academy (SR-450) Bridge and	2. The last	readenty
	bounded to the southeast by a line	Saturday in	
	drawn from Triton Light at latitude	March; or	
	38°58′53.0″ N, longitude	3. The 1st	
	076°28′34.4″ W, thence easterly to	Saturday in April	
	Carr Point, MD at latitude		
	38°58′58.7″ N, longitude 076°27′38.9″ W.		
Washington,	All navigable waters of the Upper	1. The 3rd	Taiwan –
DC Dragon	Potomac River, Washington, DC,	Saturday and	U.S. Cultural
Boat Festival	from shoreline to shoreline, bounded	Sunday in May; or	Association
	upstream by the Francis Scott Key	2. The 2nd	
	Bridge and downstream by the	Saturday and	
	Roosevelt Memorial Bridge, located	Sunday in June; or	
	at Georgetown, Washington, DC.	3. The 3rd Saturday and	
		Sunday in June	
Washington's	All navigable waters of the Potomac	The 1st Sunday in	Wave One
Crossing:	River, encompassed by a line	June	Swimming
Swim Across	connecting the following points,	- alle	
the Potomac	beginning at Jones Point Park, VA,		
	shoreline at latitude 38°47′35″ N,		

	longitude 077°02′22″ W, thence east along the northern extent of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial (I-495/I-95) Bridge, at mile 103.8, to the Rosilie Island shoreline at latitude 38°47′36″N, longitude 077°01′32″W, thence south along the Maryland shoreline to latitude 38°46′52″ N, longitude 077°01′13″ W, at National Harbor, MD shoreline, thence west across the Potomac River to the George Washington Memorial Parkway highway overpass and Cameron Run shoreline at latitude 38°47′23″ N, longitude 077°03′03″ W, thence north along the Virginia shoreline to the point of origin.		
Washington DC Sharkfest Swim	All navigable waters of the Upper Potomac River, within an area bounded by a line connecting the following points: From the Rosilie Island shoreline at latitude 38°47′30.30″ N, longitude 077°01′26.70″ W, thence west to latitude 38°47′30.00″ N, longitude 077°01′37.30″ W, thence south to latitude 38°47′08.20″ N, longitude 077°01′37.30″ W, thence east to latitude 38°47′09.00″ N, longitude 077°01′09.20″ W, thence southeast along the pier to latitude 38°47′06.30″ N, longitude 077°01′02.50″ W, thence north along the shoreline and west along the southern extent of the Woodrow Wilson (I-95/I-495) Memorial Bridge and south and west along the shoreline to the point of origin, located at National Harbor, MD.	1. The 3rd Saturday or Sunday in June; or 2. The 4th Saturday or Sunday in June; or 3. The last Saturday or Sunday in June	Enviro-Sports Productions Inc.

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# (3) Coast Guard Sector Virginia—COTP Zone.

Table 3 to paragraph (i)(3)			
Event	Event Regulated Area Enforcement <sup>1</sup> Sponsor		
		period(s)	

Blackbeard Festival, Battle of Hampton	Regulated area: The navigable waters of Sunset Creek and Hampton River shoreline to shoreline bounded to the north by the I-64 Bridge over the Hampton River and bounded to the south by a line drawn from Hampton River Channel Light 16 (LL 10945), located at latitude 37°01′03″ N, longitude 076°20′24″ W, thence west across the Hampton River to finger pier at Bluewater Yacht Center, located at latitude 37°01′03″ N, longitude 076°20′28″ W. The following locations are within the regulated area:	1. Last Friday, Saturday and Sundayin May; or The 1st Friday, Saturday and Sunday in June; and 2. The 3rd Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October; or 4th Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October	City of Hampton
	Spectator areas: Area A: Located in the upper reaches of the Hampton River, bounded to the south by a line drawn from the western shoreline at latitude 37°01'46.6" N, longitude 076°20'21.3" W, thence east across the river to latitude 37°01'42.6" N, longitude 076°20'12.3" W, and bounded to the north by the I-64 Bridge over the Hampton River. The anchorage area will be marked by orange buoys.		
	Area B: Located along the eastern side of the Hampton River channel, south of the route 60/143 bridge and Joy's Marina, and adjacent to the shoreline that fronts the Riverside Health Center. Bounded by the shoreline and a line drawn between the following points: latitude 37°01′27.6″ N, longitude 076°20′23.1″ W, thence south to latitude 37°01′22.9″ N, longitude 076°20′26.1″ W. The anchorage area will be		
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marked by orange buoys.

Cock Island	The navigable waters of the Elizabeth	1. The 2nd	Portsmouth Boat
Race	River and its branches from shoreline	Saturday in June;	Club & City of
	to shoreline, bounded to the northwest	or 2. The 3rd	Portsmouth, VA
	by a line drawn across the Port	Saturday in June	
	Norfolk Reach section of the Elizabeth	Sucuracy in Carro	
	River between the northern corner of		
	the landing at Hospital Point,		
	Portsmouth, VA, latitude 36°50′51.6″		
	N, longitude 076°18′07.9″ W and the		
	north corner of the City of Norfolk		
	Mooring Pier at the foot of Brooks		
	Avenue located at latitude 36°51′00.3″		
	N, longitude 076°17′51″ W; bounded		
	on the southwest by a line drawn from		
	the southern corner of the landing at		
	Hospital Point, Portsmouth, VA, at		
	latitude 36°50′50.9″ N, longitude 076°18′07.7″ W, to the northern end		
	of the eastern most pier at the		
	Tidewater Yacht Agency Marina,		
	located at latitude 36°50′33.6″ N,		
	longitude 076°17′54.1″ W; bounded to		
	the south by a line drawn across the		
	Lower Reach of the Southern Branch		
	of the Elizabeth River, between the		
	Portsmouth Lightship Museum located		
	at the foot of London Boulevard, in		
	Portsmouth, VA at latitude		
	36°50′13.2″ N, longitude 076°17′44.8″		
	W, and the northwest corner of the		
	Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock,		
	Berkley Plant, Pier No. 1, located at		
	latitude 36°50′08.8″ N, longitude		
	076°17′37.5″ W; and bounded to the		
	southeast by the Berkley Bridge which		
	crosses the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River between Berkley at		
	latitude 36°50′21.5″ N, longitude		
	076°17′14.5″ W, and Norfolk at		
	latitude 36°50′35″ N, longitude		
	076°17′10″ W.		

Hampton Cup	•
Regatta	

Regulated area: All navigable waters of Mill Creek, adjacent and north of Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA. The regulated area includes the following areas:

Race area: All navigable waters within the following boundaries: to the north, a line drawn along latitude 37°01′03″ N, to the east a line drawn along longitude 076°18′30″ W, to the south a line drawn parallel with the Fort Monroe shoreline, and west boundary is parallel with the Route 258 – East Mercury Boulevard Bridge- causeway. The following locations are within the regulated area:

Buffer zone A: All navigable waters bounded by a line connecting the following points: latitude 37°00′43″ N, longitude 076°18′54″ W, thence north along the causeway to latitude 37°01′03″ N, longitude 076°18′52″ W, thence southwest to latitude 37°01′00″ N, longitude 076°18′54″ W, thence south to Route 143 causeway at latitude 37°00′44″ N, longitude 076°18′58″ W, thence east along the shoreline to point of origin.

Buffer zone B: All navigable waters bounded by a line connecting the following points: latitude 37°01′08″ N, longitude 076°18′49″ W, thence east to latitude 37°01′08″ N, longitude 076°18′23″ W, thence south to latitude 37°00′33″ N, longitude 076°18′23″ W, thence west to latitude 37°00′33″ N, longitude 076°18′30″ W, thence north to latitude 37°01′03″ N, longitude 076°18′30″ W, thence west to latitude 37°01′03″ N, longitude 076°18′30″ W, thence west to latitude 37°01′03″ N, longitude 076°18′49″ W, thence north to point of origin.

Spectator area: All navigable waters bounded by a line connecting the following points: latitude 37°01′08″ N, longitude 076°18′23″ W, thence east to latitude 37°01′08″ N, longitude 076°18′14″ W, thence south to latitude 37°00′54″ N, longitude 076°18′14″ W, thence southwest to latitude 37°00′37″ N, longitude 076°18′23″ W, thence north to point of origin.

Hampton Cup Regatta Boat Club

1. The 1st consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in August; or 2. the 2nd consecutive Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August; and 3. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in September

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Mattaponi Drag Boat Race	Regulated area: All navigable waters of Mattaponi River immediately adjacent to Rainbow Acres Campground, King and Queen County, VA. The regulated area includes a section of the Mattaponi River approximately three-quarter mile long and bounded in width by each shoreline, bounded to the east by a line that runs parallel along longitude 076°52'43" W, near the mouth of Mitchell Hill Creek, and bounded to the west by a line that runs parallel along longitude 076°53'41" W just north of Wakema, VA. The following locations are within the regulated area:	1. The 3rd Saturday and Sunday in June; or 2. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in June	Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad and Dive Team
	Buffer zone: The navigable waters of Mattaponi River extending 200 yards outwards from east and west boundary lines described in this section.  Spectator area: The regulated area cannot accommodate spectator vessels due to limitations posed by shallow water and insufficient waters to provide adequate separation between race course and other vessels. Spectators are encouraged to view the race from		
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Norfolk	points along the adjacent shoreline.  The navigable waters of the	1. The 1st	Norfolk
Norfolk Harborfest	The navigable waters of the Elizabeth River and its branches	1. The 1st consecutive Friday,	Norfolk Festevents, Ltd.

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	to the northwest by a line drawn	Sunday in June; or	
	across the Port Norfolk Reach	2. The 2nd	
	section of the Elizabeth River	consecutive Friday,	
	between the north corner of the	Saturday, and	
	landing at Hospital Point,	Sunday in June	
	Portsmouth, VA, latitude	Sullawy III come	
	36°50′51.6″ N, longitude		
	076°18′07.9″ W, and the north corner		
	of the City of Norfolk Mooring Pier		
	at the foot of Brooks Avenue located		
	at latitude 36°51′00.3″ N, longitude		
	076°17′51″ W; bounded on the		
	southwest by a line drawn from the		
	southern corner of the		
	landing at Hospital Point,		
	Portsmouth, VA, at latitude		
	36°50′50.9″ N, longitude		
	076°18′07.7" W, to the		
	northern end of the eastern		
	most pier at the Tidewater		
	Yacht Agency Marina, located		
	at latitude 36°50′33.6″ N,		
	longitude 076°17′54.1″ W;		
	bounded to the south by a line		
	drawn across the Lower Reach		
	of the Southern Branch of the		
	Elizabeth River, between the		
	Portsmouth Lightship Museum		
	located at the foot of London		
	Boulevard, in Portsmouth, VA		
	at latitude 36°50′13.2″ N,		
	longitude 076°17'44.8" W, and		
	the northwest corner of the		
	Norfolk Shipbuilding &		
	Drydock, Berkley Plant, Pier		
	No. 1, located at latitude		
	36°50′08.8″ N, longitude		
	076°17′37.5″ W; and to the		
	southeast by the Berkley		
	Bridge which crosses the		
	Eastern Branch of the		
	Elizabeth River between		
	Berkley at latitude 36°50′21.5″		
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	N, longitude 076°17′14.5″ W, and Norfolk at latitude		
	36°50′35″ N, longitude		
	076°17′10″ W.		
Pony Penning	The navigable waters of	1. The last	Chincoteague
Swim	Assateague Channel from	Wednesday and	Volunteer Fire
	shoreline to shoreline, bounded to	following Friday in	Department
	the east by a line drawn from	July; or	1
	latitude 37°55′01″ N, longitude	2. The 1st	
	075°22′40″ W, thence south to	Wednesday and	
	latitude 37°54′50″ N, longitude	-	
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	075°22′46″ W; and to the	August	
	075°22′46″ W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from	August	
	075°22′46″ W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from latitude 37°54′54″ N, longitude	August	
	075°22′46″ W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from	August	
	075°22′46″ W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from latitude 37°54′54″ N, longitude	August	
	075°22′46″ W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from latitude 37°54′54″ N, longitude 075°23′00″ W, thence east to	August	
Poquoson	075°22'46" W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from latitude 37°54'54" N, longitude 075°23'00" W, thence east to latitude 37°54'49" N, longitude 075°22'49" W.	-	City of Poguoson
Poquoson Seafood	075°22'46" W; and to the southwest by a line drawn from latitude 37°54'54" N, longitude 075°23'00" W, thence east to latitude 37°54'49" N, longitude	August  1. The last Sunday in September; or	City of Poquoson

Festival Workboat Races	following locations are within the regulated area:  Race area: The area is bounded on the north by a line drawn along latitude 37°06′30″ N, bounded on the south by a line drawn along latitude 37°06′15″ N, bounded on the east by a line drawn along longitude 076°18′52″ W, and bounded on the west by a line drawn along longitude 076°19′30″ W.  Buffer zone: The navigable waters of Back River extending 200 yards outwards from east and west boundary lines, and 100 yards outwards from the north and south boundary lines described in this section.	2. The 1st Sunday of October; or 3. The 2nd Sunday of October	
	Spectator area: Is located along the south boundary line of the buffer zone described in this section and continues to the south for 300 yards.		
Something in the Water	Regulated Area: All navigable waters of the North Atlantic Ocean immediately adjacent to Virginia Beach, VA bounded on the south side by a line beginning on the shore line at latitude 36°49'49.20"N, longitude 75°58'04.54"W, thence easterly to latitude 36°49'49.27"N, longitude 75°57'58.49"W, just seaward of the Rudee Inlet break-wall, thence northerly to latitude 36°51'34.83"N, longitude 75°58'28.82"W, adjacent to Neptune's Park at 30th street, thence westerly to the shore line at latitude 36°51'34.83"N, longitude 75°58'35"W, and thence southerly along the shore line back to the beginning point.  Buffer zone: The navigable waters of the North Atlantic Ocean extending 200 yards towards the eastern boundary line described in this	The last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in April	Redrock Entertainment Services
	section.  Spectator Area: Spectator craft are not permitted within the regulated area during the enforcement period. The regulated area is established to provide adequate separation between event participants on the beach and prohibit unauthorized waterside entry during the event.		
Virginia Boat Club (VBC)	All navigable waters of the James River in the vicinity of Robious	1. The 2nd Saturday or Sunday in June;	Virginia Boat Club Richmond,

on the James River th y ea b la b rr 0	Landing Park, Midlothian, VA. The regulated area includes a section of the James River approximately 1300 yards long and bounded in width by each shoreline, bounded to the east by a line that runs parallel along ongitude 077°38′04″ W, and bounded to the west by a line that runs parallel along longitude 077°38′54″ W, north of Robious Landing Park.	or 2. The 3rd Saturday or Sunday in June	VA
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# (4) Coast Guard Sector North Carolina—COTP Zone.

Table 4 to paragraph (i)(4)			
Event	Regulated area	Enforcement <sup>1</sup> period(s)	Sponsor
The Crossing	All navigable waters of Lake Gaston, from shoreline to shoreline, directly under the length of Eaton Ferry Bridge (NC State Route 903), commencing at the southern bridge entrance at latitude 36°30′38″ N, longitude 077°57′53″ W, and extending to the northern bridge entrance at latitude 36°31′19″ N, longitude 077°57′33″ W, and bounded to the west by a line drawn parallel and 100 yards from and the western side of Eaton Ferry Bridge near Littleton, NC.	The 2nd Saturday in August	Organization to Support the Arts, Infrastructure, and Learning on Lake Gaston, AKA O'SAIL
PPD Ironman North Carolina	All navigable waters of Masonboro Inlet, shoreline to shoreline starting at location latitude 34°11′13″ N, longitude 077°48′53″ W, thence north along Banks Channel to latitude 34°12′14″ N, longitude 077°48′04″ W, thence west to Motts channel, terminating at Sea Path Marina at latitude 34°12′44″ N, longitude 077°48′25″ W, Wrightsville Beach, NC.	1. The 3rd Friday or Saturday in October; or 2. The 4th Friday or Saturday in October; or 3. The last Friday or Saturday in October	Ironman, Wilmingto n, NC
Roanoke River Races	All navigable waters of the Roanoke River in Plymouth, NC, from approximate positions: latitude 35°52'25"N, longitude 076°44'33"W, then northwest to latitude 35°52'29"N, longitude 076°44'37"W, then southwest along the shoreline to latitude 35°52'00"N, longitude 076°45'31"W, then south to latitude 35°51'56"N, longitude 076°45'30"W, then northeast along the shoreline to the point of origin, a length of approximately one mile.	1. The 1st Saturday and Sunday in August; or 2. The 2nd Saturday and Sunday in August; or 3. The 3rd Saturday and Sunday in August; or 4. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in August; And 1. The 2nd Saturday and Sunday in October; or 2. The 3rd Saturday and Sunday in October; or 3. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in October; or 3. The 4th Saturday and Sunday in	Virginia Outlaw Drag Boat Association (VODBA)

		4. The last	
		Saturday and	
		Sunday in October	
Swim the Loop and Motts Channel Sprint	All navigable waters surrounding Harbor Island, NC including Intracoastal waterway, Lees Cut, Banks Channel and Motts Channel. Enforcement area extends approximately 100 yards from the shoreline of Harbor Island and is bounded by a line connecting the following points; latitude 34°12′55″ N, longitude 077°48′59″ W, thence northeast to latitude 34°13′16″ N, longitude 077°48′39″ W, thence southeast to latitude 34°13′06″ N, longitude 077°48′18″ W, thence east to latitude 34°13′12″ N, longitude 077°47′41″ W, thence southeast to latitude 34°13′06″ N, longitude 077°47′47″ W, thence south to latitude 34°12′31″ N, longitude 077°47′47″ W, thence southwest to latitude 34°12′11″ N, longitude 077°48′01″ W, thence northwest to latitude 34°12′29″ N, longitude 077°48′29″ W, thence north to latitude 34°12′44″ N, longitude 077°48′32″ W, thence northwest to point of	1. The 4th Saturday or Sunday in September; or 2. The last Saturday or Sunday in September	Without Limits Coaching, Inc.
Wilmington	origin. All navigable waters of Motts	1. The 3rd, 4th, or	Wilmington, NC,
YMCA	Channel, from shoreline to shoreline	last Saturday in	YMCA
Triathlon		September; or	INICA
1 Flaumon	and between Wrightsville Channel		
	Day beacon 14 (LLNR 30220),	2. The last Saturday	
	located at latitude 34°12′17.8″ N,	in October; or	
	longitude 077°48′09.1" W, thence	3. The 1st or 2nd	
	westward to Wrightsville Channel	Saturday in	
	Day beacon 25 (LLNR 30255),	November	
	located at latitude 34°12′52.1″ N,		
	longitude 077°48′53.5″ W.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted, the enforcement dates and times for each of the listed events in this table are subject to change. In the event of a change, or for enforcement periods listed that do not allow a specific date or dates to be determined, the Captain of the Port will provide notice to the public by publishing a Notice of Enforcement in the Federal Register, as well as, issuing a Broadcaster Notice to Mariner

Dated: October 26, 2021.

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